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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006. Although no fees are thought due, the commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due relating to this amendment, including any extension or extra claim fees, to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.